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Title: **"A Thermal Plastic Expanded Foam Meat Tray and Method and Apparatus for  
Precisely Trimming the Meat Tray From an Expanded Foam Web"**

**RESPONSE TO JUNE 4, 2003 FINAL OFFICE ACTION ACCOMPANYING A  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 4, 2003, please amend  
the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments**

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and courtesy  
copies are attached of the replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing  
changes.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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